

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 EC BRU 12552 201824Z
ACTION EUR-12

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 AF-08 AID-05 CEA-01 CIAE-00 COME-00
EB-07 FRB-03 INR-07 NSAE-00 CIEP-01 SP-02 STR-04
TRSE-00 LAB-04 SIL-01 OMB-01 AGRE-00 /057 W
----- 070253 /66
R 201740Z DEC 76
FM USMISSION EC BRUSSELS
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2642

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE EC BRUSSELS 12552

DEPT PASS AID/AFR/RA - CONROY

E.O.11652: N/A
TAGS: EAID, EEC
SUBJECT: EC COMMISSION INTEREST IN EXCHANGING VIEWS WITH US
OFFICIALS ON AFRICAN REGIONAL PROJECTS

REF: (A) EC BRUSSELS A-501 (B) EC BRUSSELS 11830

1. EC COMMISSION CHIEF FOR WEST AFRICAN AFFAIRS, ROMANO LANTINI, TOLD MISSION OFFICER THAT BY MID-JANUARY THE EC WOULD ANNOUNCE ITS PROPOSALS FOR ABOUT 200 MILLION UNITS OF ACCOUNT (\$225 MILLION) OF REGIONAL PROJECTS FOR THE AFRICAN, PACIFIC AND CARIBBEAN (ACP) COUNTRIES. (SEE REF A.) LANTINI SAYS THE COMMISSION WOULD LIKE TO DISCUSS THESE PROJECTS WITH OTHER DONORS WHO MIGHT BE INTERESTED IN POSSIBLY CO-FINANCING ONE OR MORE OF THESE PROJECTS. LANTINI PLANS TO MAKE THESE PROPOSALS AVAILABLE TO US BY MID-JANUARY AND INVITES AN EXCHANGE OF VIEWS WITH APPROPRIATE US OFFICIALS IN LATE JANUARY REGARDING US PLANS FOR FINANCING REGIONAL PROJECTS, PARTICULARLY IN AFRICA, AND THE POSSIBILITY OF JOINTLY PARTICIPATING IN SEVERAL PROJECTS.

2. IN THIS REGARD, MISSION WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING COPIES OF AID'S 1977 CONGRESSIONAL SUBMISSION IN ORDER TO GIVE COM-

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 EC BRU 12552 201824Z

MISSION AN OVERVIEW OF CURRENT US ACTIVITIES IN AFRICA.

3. MISSION OFFICER ASKED LANTINI IF HE HAD ANY FURTHER VIEWS REGARDING AID'S SUGGESTION THAT EC MIGHT PARTICIPATE IN CO-FINANCING OF SEMI-ARID FOOD GRAINS PROJECT (SAFGRAD). (SEE REF B.) LANTINI WAS NOT HOPEFUL, NOTING THAT THE EC PLANNED TO PROVIDE

FUNDS FOR SIMILAR ACTIVITIES ORGANIZED BY THE CLUB DES AMIS DU SAHEL AND THE SENEGALESE GOVERNMENT. LANTINI EMPHASIZES THAT EC FINANCING OF SAFGRAD COULD NOT BE CONSIDERED UNLESS ONE OR MORE ACP COUNTRIES REQUEST IT. IN ADDITION, HE BELIEVES MOST OF THE EC FUNDS FOR WEST AFRICAN REGIONAL ACTIVITIES ARE COMMITTED. SHOULD AID CONTINUE TO SEEK EC CO-FINANCING OF SAFGRAD, AID OFFICIALS MIGHT CONSIDER STOPPING BY BRUSSELS TO DISCUSS FURTHER THIS PROJECT.

4. MISSION WOULD LIKE TO SUGGEST THAT APPROPRIATE AID OFFICIALS MIGHT VISIT BRUSSELS, PERHAPS AS A STOP OVER ON THEIR NEXT TRIP TO AFRICA, TO DISCUSS BOTH AFRICAN REGIONAL PROJECTS AND SAFGRAD IN LATE JANUARY OR EARLY FEBRUARY. HINTON

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE, TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE, REGIONAL ORGANIZATIONS, DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS, MEETINGS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 20 DEC 1976
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: GolinoFR
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1976ECBRU12552
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D760467-0453
From: EC BRUSSELS
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1976/newtext/t19761229/aaaaayrk.tel
Line Count: 74
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION EUR
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 76 EC BRUSSELS A-501, 76 EC BRUSSELS 11830
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: GolinoFR
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 05 APR 2004
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <05 APR 2004 by ShawDG>; APPROVED <06 APR 2004 by GolinoFR>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
04 MAY 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: EC COMMISSION INTEREST IN EXCHANGING VIEWS WITH US OFFICIALS ON AFRICAN REGIONAL PROJECTS
TAGS: EAID, US, SF, EEC
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 04 MAY 2006